

PROPOSED

HANDBOOK FOR 4-H LEADERS

on

Farm and Farm Home Safety

Reserve

CONTENTS:

I. Purpose of Handbook

To assist 4-H leaders to organize and promote safety.

To help 4-H Club work reinforce State and local programs of safety.

To provide factual information on safety, ways of teaching, and specific examples of tools to use.

II. Objectives of the 4-H Safety Program

1. To provide a way for youth to have a part in the whole safety program.
2. To accept, practice, and promote safety as a principle of 4-H.
3. To help 4-H members become safety-conscious.
4. To aid 4-H Club members in learning how to protect their own health and well-being.
5. To contribute to the farm program by preventing accidents to people and injury to animals.
6. To check and remove fire hazards and other dangerous conditions from the farm and the home.
7. To use safe equipment and develop safe practices in handling live-stock, machinery, explosives, and electrical equipment, and in preventing the dangers from insanitary and disorderly premises.
8. To aid and promote safe working conditions on the farm, in the home, and in the community by developing cooperative actions in fire fighting, first aid, and other safety work.

III. Reasons for Safety Work in the 4-H Club Program

IV. Facts on Accidents- - a Brief Survey of All Accidents

Charts and figures depicting farm and home accidents, their frequency, and items of greatest hazards.

Include: Lightning
Fire

Heatstroke
Drowning

Health hazards like:

Tularemia from skinning rabbits.

Malaria from mosquitoes.

Typhoid from polluted water and milk.

Calendar of hazards by seasons.

V. The Four-point 4-H Safety Program and How To Teach It

A. Four-point 4-H program:

1. Find the hazards.
2. Remove all you can.
3. Learn to live with the rest.
4. Prepare to treat the accidents that do happen.

VI. How To Plan the 4-H Safety Program in Your Club

A. As a project (or) B. As a club activity.

1. Committees.
2. Review situation
3. Suggested program-planning outline.
4. Roll call, etc.

Our goal	:	What we shall do	:	When	:	Who
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	
	:		:		:	

C. Steps in 4-H teaching at a meeting:

1. Discuss why.
2. Show members how.
3. Have them take part.
4. Be ready to help.
5. Help follow through.

VII. How To Carry Out the Program

A. Leadership of 4-H safety program:

1. Use of safety chairman.
2. Use of 4-H safety committee.

B. Some suggested programs for meetings on safety.

C. Arouse interest:

1. Survey--how to conduct:
 - (a) Include a suggested blank.
 - (b) Kinds to conduct:
 - (1) Fire.
 - (2) Highway.
 - (3) Farm, etc., etc.
2. Demonstrations.

Some subjects.

At least two outlines:

 - (a) Typical agricultural
 - (b) Typical homemaking.
3. Discussions.

Plans.

How to conduct.

Topics.

Illustration--dialogue.
4. Contests.
 - (a) Poster--ideas for.
 - (b) Slogan--ideas for.
 - (c) Newspaper.
 - (d) National 4-H safety contest.
 - (1) How to take part
5. Publicity and radio:
 - (a) Tell about 4-H plans.
 - (b) Tell what club is doing.
 - (c) What members are doing.

D. Aids and devices:

1. Check lists, illustrated
2. Plans for eliminating hazards found.
3. Demonstrations.
4. Discussions and reports.
5. Roll call--list several:
 - (a) Accidents that happened in my neighborhood last month.
 - (b) Hazards I found last month, etc.
6. Skits and plays.

Three or four should be provided.

7. Exhibits and posters:

Examples.

8. Films and slides:

(a) How to use and follow up.

E. How to help members carry the work as an individual or family project or activity:

1. Goals for members.
2. Things they can do.
3. Record books.
4. Story.

F. How to help 4-H member do something about safety:

1. At home.
2. In the community.
3. On the farm.

Example:

<u>Hazards I found</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>What I did about them</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>How the situation is</u>
	:		:	
	:		:	
	:		:	

G. How to tie safety into the regular 4-H project work:

1. Use the safe way in doing each job - its the efficient way!
2. Etc., etc.

VIII. One- or two-sentence quotations from as many States as possible regarding:

- A. What 4-H'ers have done
- B. Results
- C. How someone did the 4-H safety job, etc.

IX. How to Include First-Aid in the 4-H Safety Program.

X. References

- A. Good bulletins.
- B. Visual aids.

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